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Production and sale of khadi by the co-operative societies.

* 77 Q.—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received a copy of the resolution passed by the Guntur District Handloom Board at its meeting held on 21st April 1952 that the weavers' co-operative societies dealing in handloom cloth produced out of mill yarn should be permitted to produce and sell khadi under the provisions of the Khadi (Development) Order, 1949; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) As it is expressed as a general desire to liberalise the system of production and sale of handspun yarn, Government are examining the said Order and are actively considering the question of liberalization."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government would consider the desirability of abolishing the Khadi Control Order of 1949 in view of the several representations made to the Government that the provisions of the Order have already hit hard khadi production all over the State?"

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" As I said, we are actively considering the question and are trying to see what could be done by liberalizing the Khadi Control Order."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" 1949-ம் வருஷ கதர் உற்பத்தி உத்தரவு என்ன என்பதைச் சொல்லுவார்களா ?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" Not now."

Madras Public Service Commission Examinations.

* 78 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applicants who applied as candidates for the examinations for the Madras Ministerial Service held by the Madras Public Service Commission in 1950–51 and 1951–52 and the total fee collected as application fee from the candidates and the number of candidates declared fit for appointment; and

(b) the number of applicants who applied for direct recruitment to higher posts and the application fee collected from them in 1950–51 and 1951–52?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) & (b) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the **House.**"

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" ఈ పరీక్షలలో తప్పినవారికి ఆ విషయం తెలియజేస్తున్నారా అని అడుగుతున్నాను ? "

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[a] **Printed as Appendix II on pages 377–378 infra.**